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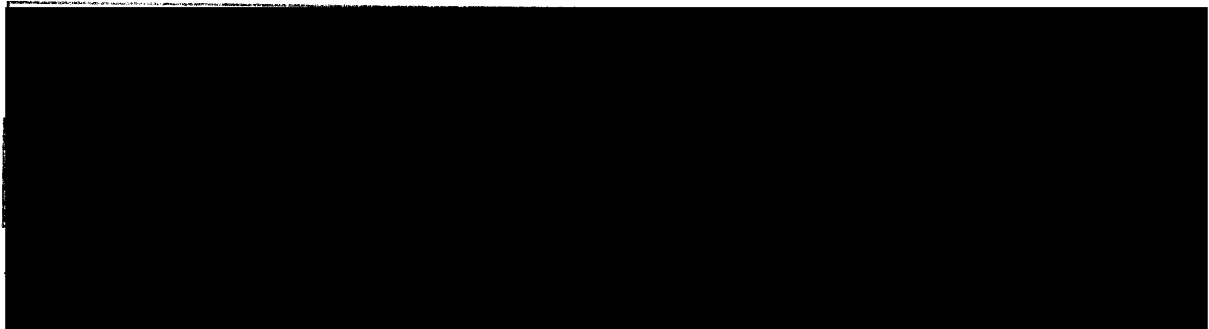
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 SUBJECT Plexiglass Plant at Dzerzhinsk

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1. The plexiglass works, the designation of which was unknown, was north of the railroad station of Igumnovo (56°16'N/43°36'E), north of the Gorki-Dzerzhinsk railroad line and highway. \* The plant covered a site of at least 500x1,000 meters. In 1946 the installation was under construction. \*\* By September 1948 about eight workshops, each 30x60 meters, were completed. Fifteen more workshops and multi-story buildings were still under construction. Power was supplied from a new TEZ powerstation south of the Igumnovo railroad station. The plant had a spur track to the Igumnovo station.
2. In 1948 the plant had an estimated work force of 1,200 working three shifts. Plexiglass plates and aircraft cabins were manufactured. Details on the output were not available. According to Soviets, the finished products were shipped to Gorki. German chemical engineers worked at the plant.

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\* Comment. The report refers to the Rulon Plant near Igumnovo, which was reported on previously.

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\* Comment. The plant was already in production before 1939. According to Soviet press reports, plexiglass was being made there in 1949. The enlargement of the plant during the period from 1947 to 1949 was reported previously. The installation was improved by machinery dismantled at the Leuna works.

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